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SUBJECT: SC CONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT  
AGEEMENT

1. THERE FOLLOW IN PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW TWO REPORT OF SYG TO  
SC ON ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT (S/11302 AND S/11302/ADD.1),  
WHICH WERE CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AFTERNOON MAY 30.  
(ANNEXES TO SECOND REPORT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO MOST  
ADDRESSEES, AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE NOT BEING TRANSMITTED). PARA 4  
CONTAINS TEXT OF SYG'S STATEMENT TO SC DELIVERED DURING BRIEF  
MAY 30 COUNCIL MEETING CONVENED FOR PURPOSE OF HEARING  
WELDHEIM'S STATEMENT.

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WMREPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. I WISH TO INFORM THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE PRELIMINARY ACTION TAKEN BY ME IN RELATION TO THE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED AT 1300 HOURS ON 29 MAY 1974.

2. SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY WORKING GROUP OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, ON FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1974, I HAVE INSTRUCTED LT. GENERAL ENSIO SIILASVUO, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHO TOOK PART IN THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP, TO PROCEED AT ONE TO GENEVA IN ORDER TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1974. I HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, MR ROBERTO GUYER, UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TO PROCEED TO GENEVA AND TO REPRESENT ME AT THE SIGNING. I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA, MR. VITTORIO WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SIGNING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1974.

3. AS SOON AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO ME I SHALL SUBMIT A FURTHER REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA AND, IN PARTICULAR, ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RELATION TO THAT AGREEMENT. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. I WHISH TO TRANSMIT TO THE COUNCIL THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES, WHICH IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX A TO THIS REPORT, AND THE PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENTA BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE, WHICH IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX B.

2. THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL NOTE THAT THIS AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL, WHICH ARE TO BE SIGNED IN GENEVA NOT LATER THAN 31 MAY 1974, CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF A UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE. I SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL, IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SO DECIDED.

3. IT IS MY INTENTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER

FORCE WILL BE DRAWN, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AT ANY RATE, FROM UNITED  
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NATIONS MILITARY PERSONNEL ALREADY IN THE AREA.

4. I SHALL KEEP THE COUNCIL FULLY INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

ANNEX A

AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES

A. ISRAEL AND SYRIA WILL SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE CEASE-FIRE ON LAND, SEA AND AIR AND WILL REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST EACH OTHER, FROM THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THIS

DOCUMENT, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 DATED 22 OCTOBER 1973.

B. THE MILITARY FORCES OF ISRAEL AND SYRIAN WILL BE SEPARATED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES.

1. ALL ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES WILL BE WEST OF THE LINE  
DESIGNATED AS LINE A ON THE MAP ATTACHED  
HERETO, EXCEPT IN THE QUNEITRA AREA, WHERE THEY WILL  
BE WEST OF LINE A-1 .
2. ALL TERRITORY EAST OF LINE A WILL BE UNDER SYRIAN AD-  
MINISTRATION, AND SYRIAN CIVILIANS WILL RETURN TO THIS  
TERRITORY.
3. THE AREA BETWEEN LINE A AND THE LINE DESIGNATED AS LINE  
B ON THE ATTACHED MAP WILL BE AN AREA OF SEPARATION. IN  
THIS AREA WILL BE STATIONED THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT  
OBSERVER FORCE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCOMPANYING  
PROTOCOL.
4. ALL SYRIAN MILITARY FORCES WILL BE EAST OF THE LINE DESIGNATED  
AS LINE B ON THE ATTACHED MAP.
5. THERE WILL BE TWO EQUAL AREAS OF LIMITATION IN ARMAMENT AND  
FORCES, ONE WEST OF LINE A AND ONE EAST OF LINE B AS AGREED UPON.
6. AIR FORCES OF THE TWO SIDES WILL BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE  
UP TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LINES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE  
OTHER SIDE.

C. IN THE AREA BETWEEN LINE A AND LINE A-1 ON THE ATTACHED  
MAP THERE SHALL BE NO MILITARY FORCES.

\$. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED MAP WILL BE SIGNED BY THE  
MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL AND SYRIA IN GENEVA  
NOT LATER THAN 31 MAY 1974, IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY  
WORKING GROUP OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER  
THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AFTER THAT GROUP HAS BEEN JOINED  
BY A SYRIAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE, AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION  
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.  
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AND A PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISENGAGEMENT OF  
FORCES WILL BE WORKED OUT BY MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF  
ISRAEL AND SYRIA IN THE EGYPTIAN - ISRAELI MILITARY  
WORKING GROUP WHO WILL AGREE ON THE STAGES OF THIS PROCESS.  
THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL START THEIR  
WORK FOR THIS PURPOSE IN GENEVA UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT. THEY  
WILL COMPLETE THIS TASK WITHIN FIVE DAYS. DISENGAGEMENT WILL

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BEGIN WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TASK OF THE  
MILITARY WORKING GROUP. THE PROCESS OF DISENGAGEMENT WILL  
BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER IT BEGINS.

E. THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS A, B AND C SHALL BE INSPECTED  
BY PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMPRISING THE UNITED  
NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

F. WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT  
IN GENEVA ALL WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR WHICH EACH SIDE HOLDS  
OF THE OTHER AS CERTIFIED BY THE ICRC WILL BE REPATRIATED. THE  
MORNING AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TASK OF THE MILITARY  
WORKING GROUP, ALL REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE  
REPATRIATED.

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G. THE BODIES OF ALL DEAD SOLDIERS HELD BY EITHER SIDE WILL BE RETURNED

FOR BURIAL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER  
THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT.

H. THIS AGREEMENT IS NOT A PEACE AGREEMENT. IT IS A STEP  
TOWARDS A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 338 DATED 22 OCTOBER 1973.

FOR ISRAEL:

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FOR SYRIA:

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WITNESS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS:

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ANNEX B

PROTOCOL TO AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN  
FORCES CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

ISRAEL AND SYRIA AGREE THAT:

THE FUNCTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER  
FORCE (UNDOF) UNDER THE AGREEMENT WILL BE TO USE ITS BEST EFFORTS  
TO MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE AND TO SEE THAT IT IS SCRUPULOUSLY  
OBSERVED. IT WILL SUPERVISE THE AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL  
THERE TO WITH REGARD TO THE AREAS OF SEPARATION AND LIMITATION.  
IN CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION, IT WILL COMPLY WITH GENERALLY  
APPLICABLE SYRIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND WILL NOT HAMPER  
THE FUNCTIONING OF LOCAL CIVIL ADMINISTRATION. IT WILL ENJOY  
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION AND OTHER FACILITIES  
THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR ITS MISSION. IT WILL BE MOBILE AND PROVIDED  
WITH PERSONAL WEAPONS OF A DEFENSIVE CHARACTER AND SHALL USE SUCH  
WEAPONS ONLY IN SELF-DEFENCE. THE NUMBER OF THE UNDOF  
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SHALL BE ABOUT 1,250, WHO WILL BE SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES FROM  
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO ARE NOT PERMANENT MEMBERS  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE UNDOF WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
VESTED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE UNDOF SHALL CARRY OUT INSPECTIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT,

AND REPORT THEREON TO THE PARTIES, ON A REGULAR BASIS, NOT LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE EVERY 15 DAYS, AND, IN ADDITION, WHEN REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY. IT SHALL MARK ON THE GROUND THE RESPECTIVE LINES SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED TO THE AGREEMENT.

ISRAEL AND SYRIA WILL SUPPORT A RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE UNDOF CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGREEMENT. THE INITIAL AUTHORIZATION WILL BE FOR SIX MONTHS SUBJECT TO RENEWAL BY FURTHER RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL,  
ON MAY 30, 1974:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEFORE IT MY REPORT CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/11302, ADDENDUM 1, TO WHICH I ATTACHED THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES AND THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF MANY DAYS OF HARD NEGOTIATION AND WHICH WILL BE SIGNED IN GENEVA TOMORROW, THE 31ST OF MAY, IS MOST WELCOME AND ENCOURAGING NEWS. IT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT UPON WHICH ALL THOSE CONCERNED ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED. I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WILL CONSTITUTE ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS

A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR WHICH THIS COUNCIL HAS WORKED FOR SO MANY YEARS.

MR. PRESIDENT, THE AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CALL FOR THE CREATION OF A UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE. I SHALL  
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TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SO DECIDES.

MAY I INFORM THE COUNCIL IN A PRELIMINARY WAY THAT IN THIS EVENT, IT WOULD BE MY INTENTION TO SET UP THE FORCE ON THE BASIS OF THE SAME GENERAL PRINCIPLES DEFINED IN MY REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION

OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340 CONTAINED IN DOC S/11052/REV.1, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 341 OF 27 OCTOBER 1973.

IT WOULD ALSO BE MY INTENTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE WOULD BE DRAWN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AT ANY RATE FROM UNITED NATIONS MILITARY PERSONNEL ALREADY IN THE AREA. I WOULD, OF COURSE, BE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECURITY

COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AS WELL AS THOSE PROVIDING PERSONNEL ABOUT THE SELECTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE FORCE.

AS THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE PROBABLY AWARE, I HAVE A LONG STANDING PLAN TO VISIT THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEXT WEEK. AT THAT TIME I SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AS WELL AS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL ON THE SPOT.

IN VIEW OF THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT, MY TRIP WILL PROVIDE A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY A NUMBER OF PRACTICAL ISSUES. I SHALL, OF COURSE, KEEP THE SECURITY COUNCIL FULLY INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

BEFORE CONCLUDING, MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY SATISFACTION AT THIS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND MY HOPE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO FURTHER PROGRESS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I AND MY COLLEAGUES IN THE SECRETARIAT STAND READY TO ASSIST THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ANY WAY WE CAN.

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